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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Alain Rossmann

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For: METHOD AND ARCHITECTURE FOR  
AN INTERACTIVE TWO-WAY DATA  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in an observation directed to a related international or foreign application. A copy of the observation is attached.

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Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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